Supporting Statement A, Attachment C

Privacy Act Statement

The authority for the collection of this information for the Household Trends and Outlook Pulse Survey (0607-1029) is provided under Title 13, Sections 141, 182, and 193.

The information collected in January will include a household roster update and a section of assistance program income questions that will be used to test several possible changes being made in preparation for the transition to a multimode version of the Survey of Income and Program Participation (SIPP) the SIPP redesign effort on a larger representative respondent sample. The February topical survey will include content from the Household Pulse Survey. The purpose of the sample replenishment baseline instrument is to recruit a nationally representative survey panel and also collect data on a variety of topics of interest. Disclosure of the information provided to us with other Census Bureau staff for work-related purposes is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. § 552a). Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice COMMERCE/Census-3 Demographic Survey Collection (Census Bureau Sampling Frame).

Staff (employees and contractors) received training on privacy and confidentiality policies and practices; access to PII is restricted to authorized personnel only. Personally identifiable information collected includes name, address, telephone/cell phone number, DOB or age, email address, race or ethnicity.

FedRAMP-approved computer systems that maintain sensitive information are in compliance with the Federal Information Security Management Act. Unsecured telecommunications to transmit individually identifiable information is prohibited. Information will only be shared with staff and contractors that are special sworn status and sponsors of reimbursable surveys.

Furnishing this information is voluntary. Failure to do so will result in no consequences to you.

We estimate that completing the voluntary monthly surveys will take 20 minutes on average, and the baseline will take 24 minutes. Send comments regarding this estimate or any other aspect of this survey to adrm.pra@census.gov. The U.S. Census Bureau is required by law to protect your information. The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in a way that could identify you. Federal law protects your privacy (Title 5, U.S. Code, Section 552a) and keeps your answers confidential (Title 13, United States Code, Section 9). Per the Federal Cybersecurity Enhancement Act of 2015, your data are protected from cybersecurity risks through screening of the systems that transmit your data. This collection has been approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). This eight-digit OMB approval number, 0607-1029, confirms this approval and expires on 7/31/2027. If this number were not displayed, we could not conduct this survey.

To learn more about this survey go to:
https://www.census.gov/programs-surveys/census-household-panel.html. ***** U.S. Census Bureau Notice and Consent Warning *****

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